Steps should be taken to provide all school-less villages with schools.

Enrolment drives should be organized and special measures should be adopted to increase the enrolment of girls and the children of backward communities.

(*c*) The recommendations have been taken due note of when finalizing the Third Five-Year Plan for Education.

Medical check-up for students

* 2019 *Q.*—SRI T. T. DANIEL : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is annual medical check-up of all students in High Schools; and

(*b*) if not, whether this system is proposed to be introduced in the near future?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) The matter is under consideration.

SRI T. T. DANIEL : In view of the fact that this annual medical check-up is quite necessary for the students, will the Government introduce this measure as early as possible so that there may be this annual medical check-up at least to the students though not for the whole population in the State?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Not only medical check-up is necessary. So many other things are necessary. We are trying to implement step by step all essential things which are required for proper education in our schools.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Was not this annual medical check-up of students in high schools in vogue some years back. I believe when I was a student I was subjected to this kind of medical check-up. It was in vogue then. May I know why it was given up? What were the reasons? What would be the cost involved to resume this?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : The question is whether there is annual medical check-up for all students in high schools. Medical check-up of students is in vogue even now but it does not cover all students. In some schools it is not in vogue. That is why we are trying to make it compulsory for all students and the matter is under consideration.

SRI K. ANBAZHAGAN : தலைவர் அவர்களே, உயர் நிலைப் பள்ளி மாணவர்கள் அனைவருக்கும் மருத்துவ பரிசோதனை நடத்துவதோடுகூட, அவர்களில் பெரும்பாலானவர்கள் தக்க மருத்துவ உதவியை பெறமுடியாதவர்களாக இருப்பதின் காரணத்தினால், அவர்களுக்குத் தேவையான, அவசியமான மருந்துகளை தந்து உதவுவதற்கு அரசாங்கம் ஏதேனும் முயற்சி எடுத்துக் கொள்ளுமா ?

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The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : அதுவும் ஆலோசனையில் இருக்கிறது.

High School for Utharakosamangai

* 2020 *Q.*—Sri K. VINAYAKAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether any request has been made by the public of Utharakosamangai town, Ramanathapuram district to upgrade the Higher Elementary School into a High School?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : No, Sir.

Sri K. VINAYAKAM : In the absence of a high school in that area, may I know which is the nearest high school which can be within the reach of the students belonging to that area? What is the place in which that high school is situated?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : I do not have the information with regard to the nearest high school to this Utharakosamangai town. But wherever high schools are necessary and proposals have come, we have sanctioned the opening of high schools. As a matter of fact during this year, the hon. Member may be aware that we have sanctioned 277 new secondary schools. But no proposal came with regard to this area. If an application is made, the requirements will be looked into.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Questions are over.

[*Note*.—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II. GOVERNMENT MOTION.

THIRD FIVE-YEAR PLAN—MADRAS STATE (DISCUSSION—*cont.*).

DEPUTY SPEAKER : We shall continue discussion on the Third Five-Year Plan. I fix a time-limit of twenty minutes for each hon. Member. Sri N. K. Palanisami may now speak.

Sri N. K. PALANISAMI : கனம் உதவி சபாநாயகர் அவர்களே, இந்தச் சபையில் பொதுவாக மூன்றுவது ஐந்தாண்டுத் திட்டத்தில் என்னென்ன செய்யவேண்டும் என்பதைப்பற்றி விரிவாக பேசக்கூடிய சந்தர்ப்பம் இப்பொழுது ஏற்பட்டிருக்கிறது. முன்பு ஒரு சந்தர்ப்பம் ஏற்பட்டிருந்தது. அப்பொழுது எங்களுடைய கொள்கை என்ன என்பதைப்பற்றி நாங்கள் சொல்லியிருக்கிறோம். ஆகவே, திரும்பவும் அதைப்பற்றி சொல்ல நான் ஆசைப்படவில்லை. இருந்தபோதிலும், பவர் டெவலப்மெண்டுக்கு 30 கோடி ரூபாய் மத்திய சர்க்காரால் கொடுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறது. அடுத்தபடியாக அதிகப்படியாக பம்பாய் மாகாணத்திற்கு கொடுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறது. இப்பொழுது நாம் அணுசக்தியை உபயோகப்படுத்தி உடனடியாக மின்சார